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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eishun TSUCHIDA, et al.

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Petition for Withdrawal of Application From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)  
European Search Report dated January 29, 2004  
Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97  
Form PTO-1449  
Cited References (2)

| FEES                                                                                                                                             | RATE     | CALCULATIONS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. | \$130.00 | \$0.00       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)                                                                    | \$770.00 | \$770.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Withdrawal of Application From Issue                                                            |          | \$130.00     |
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| TOTAL:                                                                                                                                           |          | \$900.00     |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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